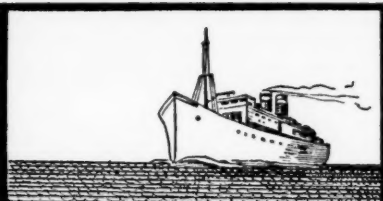


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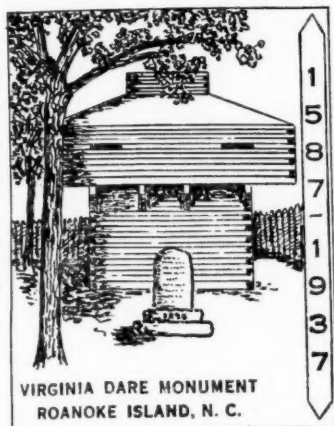


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Cat. No.	U. S. A.	Our Price	Cat. No.	Our Price	Cat. No.	GREECE	Our Price	
28	1847 5c brown, red cancellation, rather close one corner, but otherwise good margins, as faint crease, and almost imperceptible pen mark. Cat. value \$9.00	6.00	149	1870-71 7c two used (one foreign mail) a trifle off center. Cat. value \$6.00	2.50	92	A fine collection of the early issues Incl. Nos. 2(Un), 3, 5 & 7(Un), 18, 8(Un), 25, 42, 44, 50, 52, 67, 94(M), 88, 115(M), 122 to 124(M), 125, 175, 176, 180, 183(M), 191, 195(M), etc. Cat. value \$71.00	10.00
36	1851-56 12c good used, clear margins. Cat. value \$10.00	4.50	159	1873 6c Paid All cancellation, rather off center, cat. \$5.00 for ordinary cancellation	2.50		HONDURAS	
49A	1857-60 10c type 2 used, perf somewhat close all round and a few perfs clipped. Cat. val. \$6.00	1.00	240	1893 Columbian 50c good used. Cat. value \$4.00	2.50	211	Including Nos. 1(M,U), 2(M,U), 12, 13(3), 20, 23(3), 24(2), 28, 34 (M,U), 33(M,U), 34(M,U), 161 (M), 164(M). Officials several used etc. Cat. value \$50.00	8.00
51	1857-60 12c gray black, unused, no gum. Cat. value \$10.00	3.00		PHILIPPINES			LEBANON	
52A	1857-60 24c gray lilac, used just touched at top. Cat. val. \$12.50	4.00	26c	blue green, perf. 12 single lined wmk mint block of 6. Cat. value \$6.00	3.00	5	Republique Libanaise bi-lingual surcharge on 1piastre "R" of "Republic" omitted (Mint) & "Republic" in fine used block of 4 with 3 normals	6.00
52A	1857-60 24c gray lilac, red cancellation, centered downwards. Cat. value \$20.00	7.50		PORTO RICO			NEW ZEALAND	
52A	1857-60 24c gray lilac, red cancellation, centered to left. Cat. value \$20.00	5.00	1899	5c blue mint corner block of 4. Cat. value \$3.00	1.25	57	Containing Nos. 10, 11 (2), 12, 16, 17(2), 19, 21B(3), 23, 24, 25(2), 28, 28A, 28B, 39, 40, 48, 55, 66, 69, 452, 651, 653, etc. Nice lot. Cat. value \$249.85	25.00
63	1861 1c four shades unused, no gum, blue, bright blue and pale blue (2), a trifle off center. Cat. value \$18.75	4.50	1899	8c violet brown, mint block of 14 with Imprint and plate No. 249 in margin, also half of arrow block. Cat. value \$25.00	10.00	18	Containing 13 first type Nos. 23, 23A, 24(2), 24A, 25, 27, 28, 29A, 38(2), 39, 40 etc. Cat. value \$29.00	7.50
63	1861 1c five used shades, including bright blue and dark blue, also 1 with grill. Cat. val. \$16.20	3.50	1899	10c type 1 mint block of 20 with half of imprint in left margin. Cat. value \$36.00	12.00		PERSIA	
75	1862-65 5c red brown, red cancellation, a bit off center. Cat. value \$17.50	7.50		ALBANIA		13	Nos. 33(5U), 6(U), 20(4U), 37 (3U). Cat. value \$36.25	5.00
77	1862-65 15c used, centered upwards. Cat. value \$4.75	1.75	1913	Turkish 25pias of 1908 surcharged with double headed eagle in black, superb used. Cat. by Yvert 20,000 fr. equals \$1333.30	120.00		PHILIPPINES	
78	1862-65 24c lilac, used on small piece, with rare cancellation, Narona type C370/2	2.50		CANADA		1906	2 pesos black. No. 252 mint. Cat. value \$7.00	3.00
90	1867 12c grill 11x13 used, off center. Cat. value \$6.00	1.50	4	Nos. 16(2), 16A & 19 (all U) Cat. value \$8.75	4.00	1909	1 peso violet. No. 260 mint. Cat. value \$6.00	2.50
95	1867 5c grill 9x13 used, centered to lower right. Cat. val. \$13.50	4.00	2	1868 15c lilac. No. 27. Fine M. pair, trifle off center. Catalogue value \$5.00	2.50	1909	1 peso violet No. 260 Unused. Cat. value \$6.00	2.00
95	1867 5c grill 9x13 red cancellation with faint stitch water mark rather off center	8.00	8	Nos. 15(2), 19, 22, 24, 32, 46, 50. All M. or Unused. Cat. value \$37.75	10.00		SWITZERLAND	
97	1867 12c grill 9x13 two used copies, rather off center. Cat. value \$6.50	2.00		CRETE		87	Postage Due Stamps including Nos. 307, 311, 316, 317, 320, 322A(M), 327, 328A & later issues complete mint or fine used, also Franchise & Telegraph stamps nearly complete. Cat. value (est.) \$40.00	6.00
119	1869 15c type 2 blue cancellation, centered downwards. Catalogue value \$6.00	2.50	57	Including Nos. 54, 59(Un,U), 60 (Un), 62(M) 63, 65, 77, 78, 92(M), 100, 101, 102(M) 105(M), etc. AUSTRIAN CRETE (12) Incl. Nos. 4(M), 5(M), 8, 14(M). Cat. value \$33.00	8.00		TUSCANY	
119	1869 15c type 2 used, a trifle off center. Cat. value \$5.00	2.50		FRANCE		24	Nos. 13(6), 14, 16, 19, 20(3), 21(2), 26(2), 26A, 26B, 27(2), 28(2). Cat. value \$33.10	5.00
145	1870-71 1c ultramarine, unused, part gum. Cat. value \$4.50	1.50	1849	15c green on greenish used on entire cover well tied.	10.00	46	Incl. Nos. 73(M,2U), 73B(U), 76(Un), 77(M,3U), 78(Un,3U), 79 (M,3U), 8(M,U), 81(2M,2U), 82(U,2M). Cat. value \$29.00	6.00
145	1870-71 1c ultramarine, unused, no gum. Cat. value \$4.50	1.00	2	1849-50 40c orange. No. 7. Superb lightly postmarked pair, large margins but imperceptible repair at right. Cat. value \$15.00	4.00	60	Incl. Nos. 105(2M,2U), 106(M), 107(2M,2U), 108(M,2U), 109, 110 (Un), 113(M block of 4), 114 (M block of 4), 115(M block of 4), also 113(2M,2U), 114(M,2U), 116(M&U block of 4), 117(2M,2U), 118(M,2U), 115(M,U). Cat. value \$27.50	5.00
145	1870-71 1c pale ultramarine, mint. Catalogue value \$4.50	1.50	451	Including Nos. 1, 2, 9, 12, 30(M), 36, 40(M), 41(2), 66(M), etc. Colonies General issue Nos. 1(M,U), 6, 16, 24, 35, 38, 56, 58 etc. also some useful Colonial issues. Peace & Commerce types, Pictorials, Faidherbe, Red Cross, Postage Dues, & a few Funchal & Finland. Cat. value (est.) \$120.00	20.00		URUGUAY	
146	1870-71 2c three shades, unused, including pale red, brown, two have no gum. Cat. value \$13.00	2.50		GERMANY			GERMANY	
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Greetings By Pigeongram

FROM time to time the pigeon post has had a brief fling at competition with all the communication inventions mankind has been able to perfect. The birds have flown in and out of besieged cities, carrying messages and microscopic reproductions of newspapers. They have winged their way over stretches of sea with commercial messages that could otherwise be delivered only at a cost of considerable time and money. They proved reliable postmen in the World War.

The radio, the telegraph, the airmail have eliminated the pigeon as a message carrier in most parts of the world and

Coronation Messages Winged To South African Town to Be Enclosed in First Day Covers —Recalls New Zealand Service

event by which the hospital benefited. Covers sold for \$1.25 and twenty-four hours later were up to \$2.50."

The pigeons were released at Worcester and alighted at The Strand where the messages were enclosed in the first day Coronation covers and sent on to the subscribers.

The last commercial pigeon post of importance was the service in New Zealand which linked Auckland with Great Barrier Island. It was established in 1897 and during its life featured four types of adhesive stamps. According to Sanabria's Standard Catalogue of Air Post Stamps none is worth less than \$5 today and the rarest is listed at \$85. There are nine collectible varieties, eight in the 1/- denomination and a 6d value.

As the service was limited comparatively few stamps were produced, the triangle varieties being the best known and least valuable of the lot.

Great Barrier Island sits sixty-five miles off the harbor of Auckland and at the time the pigeon service was established had few inhabitants and consequently the regular mail crossed to the island but once a week. A citizen of

Auckland, who was a pigeon fancier, experimented with shipping out a few birds to the island by the weekly steamer and since the islanders were willing to pay 2/- to get messages to the mainland he soon found his pigeons carrying on a profitable business for him. The first stamps were locally printed in sheets of eighteen and forgers were quick to duplicate them. But 1,800 genuine stamps were produced, hence today's quotation of \$25 on cover or \$6 unused.

There were other editions of the pigeongram stamps in January, July, September and October of 1899 and the

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Hottentots Holland's

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PIGEONGRAM

"Greetings of Goodwill"
from THE STRAND,
C. P. South Africa

Carried by Homing Pigeon
from Worcester, C. P. on
CORONATION DAY
(King George VI)
12-5-37

in aid of the
Hottentots Holland
Hospital Fund

today's occasional use of the birds is more novelty than necessity. A few days ago there was delivered to the editor a South African first day Coronation cover which bore a printed cachet of a homing pigeon and the inscription: "First pigeon post in aid of Hottentots Holland Hospital fund." An official post office cancellation, triangular in shape, identified the enclosed message as having been flown by one of these uncanny birds that seem always to be able to find its way home.

Within the cover was a rubber band holding two small sheets of tissue-thin paper and the messages thereon have been reproduced upon this page. The number was that of the pigeon which carried the message. Only 199 of these little souvenirs of the Coronation exist and we count ourselves most fortunate that Park Smith, an air mail enthusiast of The Strand, South Africa, should be so kind as to send one to Linprint for examination. In his accompanying letter he states:

"I'm sending you a Coronation plum together with press cuttings and official souvenir program—only 199 covers issued. It was a great day and a great

Southern Rhodesia Gone

All Advance Orders Placed in London Filled But Fate of Supplies Ordered Direct Still Unknown

The stock of the Southern Rhodesia Coronation stamps is exhausted and the Philatelic Trader (London) has printed a statement, with the authority of the high commissioner, that the stamps will not be reprinted. We understand this decision was arrived at in consultation with the finance minister, who is in London, and that it is definite and final.

The market has been caught short and the stamps have been changing hands in the trade at various prices up to 7/- per set. They have disappeared from the

retail market, as dealers want them to complete their dominion sets, and therefore will not sell them separately.

This statement has already led to some wild statements being made in the newspapers and the word "scandal" has been used. But there is no scandal at all. The high commissioner circulated a letter to the trade stating that the stamps could be obtained at his office, and that all orders received by May 6 would be dispatched on May 11.

We have been in communication with the high commissioner on the subject and have received his definite assurance that all advance orders received were executed in full. What happened, apparently, is that some dealers failed to take advantage of the facilities which the high commissioner provided, and concentrated on the dominions for which

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		1851			41
31	1c	4.90	42	1c	6.00
32	1c	90.00	42b	1c	11.75
32b	1c	22.50	42b	1c	12.90
32d	1c	3.35	42f	1c	.75
33a	3c	.60	43	3c	.85
33b	3c	1.75	45	5c	24.50
34	5c	27.50	46	5c	16.00
35	10c	27.50	47	5c	7.90
35a	10c	4.95	48	5c	20.00
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cash had to be sent overseas, rashly assuming that they could go along to the high commissioner's office and buy the Southern Rhodesias as and when they wanted them to complete their sets, when the other dominion sets arrived.

The high commissioner, on the other hand, was naturally guided by the advance orders, and by providing fully for these he performed his duty adequately. No British colonial or dominion stamps are ever kept back in London to a greater extent than necessary to fill advance orders, and there was no ground for assuming that Southern Rhodesia would create a precedent contrary to the principles of all other British empire postal administrations, and which would naturally have led to confusion owing to the stamps of other parts of the empire not being available in the same way.

—The Philatelic Trader.

Collectors Pass On

Mr. J. D. VonVolkenburgh, A. P. S. No. 831, died unexpectedly at Phoenix, Ariz., June 21. Mr. VonVolkenburgh had been a stamp collector more than fifty years and his extensive holdings included an almost complete Leeward Islands collection, many of the fine early issues of most foreign countries and a fine lot of United States and British colonies. His family is sufficiently versed in philately to care for the collections and will preserve the stamps intact.

Mr. Fred E. Schwab, a stamp collector for more than forty years, died June 22 at the age of seventy. He was a resident of Port Washington, Ohio, and had held membership in the major philatelic societies.

The portrait of King George VI on the Canadian Coronation stamp was copied from a photograph by Peter North. The portrait of Queen Elizabeth is the same as that which appeared on the Newfoundland issue of 1932.

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65	.02	159	.20	209	.04	251	.15
68	.50	161	.20	211	.25	253	.18
73	.40	178	.10	213	.85	257	.20
88	.40	179	.30	215	.40	258	.18
94	.15	182	.05	221	.15	266	.18
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383	.85	.12	.10	.60
384	5.60	.10	.07	
403	.50	.09	.05	.25
481	.40	.10	.09	.36
482	.64	.16	.14	.58
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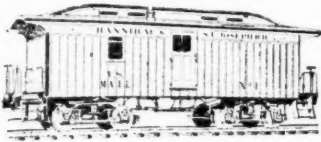
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FIRST MAIL CAR

train hurtled across the sparsely settled country at the astonishing speed of fifty miles an hour, making the trip from Hannibal to the Missouri River, 205 miles, in slightly more than four hours.

That first railway post office was the idea of William A. Davis, assistant postmaster at St. Joseph, who had concerned himself with a speedy connection between the Hannibal & St. Joe Railroad and the Pony Express and later the Overland Express. Sorting of mail at St. Joseph at the end of the railway run was thereby eliminated. One of the two clerks in the car on the initial run was Fred Harvey, later to become famous as the owner of numerous railroad station restaurants. The United States Railway Post Office service was born that day.

A Rush For Stamps

A friend of long standing wrote the editor from Johannesburg, South Africa, on Coronation Day, and a paragraph from his letter reveals why first day covers may be quite scarce:

"I am putting some of our Coronation stamps on this letter. I couldn't have it date stamped with today's date. This is a public holiday throughout South Africa, and all government offices and places of business are closed. The head post office in Johannesburg was open for half an hour this morning. I was there but couldn't get anywhere near."

A clipping from a Buffalo, N. Y., newspaper states that a man giving his name as Edward Bradley, Kansas City, Kan., was placed under arrest there in connection with an alleged fake stamp racket. Local collectors complained that they had purchased Confederate covers from Bradley and that the covers turned out to be phonies.

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Antigua	.16	.80	Gibraltar	.18	.85	Niue		1.75
Ascension	.20	4.50	Gilbert & Ell.	.20	3.75	No. Rhodesia	.20	
Australia	.10	1.10	Gold Coast	.18	1.25	Nyasaland	.13	2.00
Bahamas	.15	.90	Great Britain	.05		Papua		.70
Barbados	.16		Grenada	.16	.85	St. Helena	.20	2.25
Basutoland	.19		Hong Kong	.20		St. Kitts	.16	.85
Bechuanaland	.17		India		.90	St. Lucia	.16	.85
Bermuda	.17		Jamaica	.16	.80	St. Vincent	.16	.95
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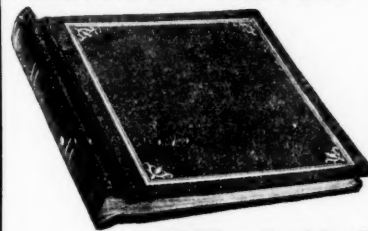
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Your Washington Correspondent

BY CHARLES A. KENNY
The Washington Times Stamp Editor

Working ahead of time, post office officials are expected to hold a meeting within the next ten days and pass on the single commemorative postage stamp that will do homage to the Constitution Sesquicentennial celebration which is slated to be formally launched Sept. 17.

It is definitely known that the trend for this stamp borders on a bi-colored one with the colors to be red and black or red and blue, as announced exclusively in Linn's Weekly Stamp News last week. At the same time the stamp will show a reproduction of Independence Hall, Philadelphia, as its central motif, which was also announced. Incidentally, this will be the first time that this staid old historical building has ever been

depicted on a postage adhesive of the United States.

As the stamp is a national one, it will be of the 3-cent denomination.

Credit for urging post office officials to use Independence Hall as the principal figure on this commemorative stamp has been laid at the private sanctum of Mayor S. Davis Wilson of Philadelphia.

The principal force, though, for the issuance of the stamp is accredited to Representative Sol Bloom, who originated the idea of using postage stamps to advertise the celebration. Only the New York congressman was after a complete series of stamps for this memorial occasion.

It was Bloom who carried on the negotiations for the Bicentennial celebration of George Washington, and it was through his efforts that the series of Bicentennials were drafted into a popular array of commemorative United States postage stamps.

Your Washington Correspondent was permitted to see the approved drawing of the Virginia Dare stamp today. As exclusively reported in Linn's a month ago, the stamp shows an imaginary setting of father, mother and child (Virginia). In the lower left foreground are the results of the harvest depicting a large bowl in which are assembled fruits and vegetables and a long (paring) knife. The father is at attention behind the mother, who is seated with her babe in arms. The father is clothed in the appropriate dress of the era and the remainder of the background is a crude log cabin.

The illustration is enclosed in a perpendicular-oval medallion, with little decorative embellishments.

It was also learned that designs for the Territory stamps which are expected in the fall have been completed. The stamps will show scenic views appropriate to the particular possession.

Many collectors interested in the new United States commemorative stamps now in the process of being issued received a setback when they viewed the design of the Northwest Territory stamp last week. However, your correspondent has seen the finished die-proof of this adhesive, and the stamp takes on a complete reversal of form. This stamp will be a popular one, it is expected, and the difference between a proof photograph and a finished product by engraving will best be attested by collectors upon viewing this stamp. There is no comparison.

Because your Washington Correspondent was not a contributor to Linn's Weekly Stamp News until after the first three denominations of the Army and Navy commemorative stamps had made their appearance, and because many read-

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Editor's Comment

JUST A FEW Although pub-
RANDOM THOUGHTS lished seven-
teen years ago
(and stamp collecting has passed
through considerable development dur-
ing that period) Dr. Stanley C. John-
son's "The Stamp Collector" is still a
mighty interesting book. I found it in
the library here at Linprint the other
day and must admit that it contains
many a paragraph of information that
had not come my way before.

I cannot recall how my copy of Bel-
gium No. 75 behaved itself when I was
collecting generally but Doctor John-
son has this to say about it and a word
to the wise is sufficient:

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tion issue. Depicted thereon is a fine
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Satan. Collectors who place this label
in their albums will speedily wish the
offensive thing was in the company of
St. Michael's adversary rather than in

their collections. The stamp was print-
ed with some mysterious pigment which
has the power of spreading through a
dozen thicknesses of paper and any color
with which it comes in contact is irre-
trievably spoiled."

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And the editor has been receiving
some anonymous cards and letters. Most
publications seldom mention the knocks
they receive from these folk who do not
sign their names to the criticisms. We
do not ignore anonymous messages but
we do not like to receive them. Un-
signed letters are something like a black-
jack wielded in the dark and the victim
does not even have the satisfaction of
knowing who is on the other end of the
weapon. Readers of this magazine who
write critical letters to the editor need
not fear nasty replies. If a reply is nec-
essary it will be a gentlemanly one. All
of this is occasioned by unsigned criti-
cisms of our Washington correspondent
and the author of a little paragraph con-
cerning General Grant. Both were writ-
ten by women, we are sure, because of
the peculiarity of style.

Our Washington correspondent needs
no defense. The information he has
supplied for weeks on end has enabled
this magazine to scoop all others with
new issue facts. The other critic is a
great lover of the old South who believes
General Lee has not been accorded the
recognition as a great American that he
deserves. There is no doubt Lee was a
major character in American history and
any semi-humorous remarks concerning
the missing star that may have ap-
peared in this magazine were certainly
not written in an antagonistic spirit.

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On Aug. 18, 1587, Virginia Dare was
born in the little English settlement on
Roanoke Island. The following Sunday
the babe was baptized. Each year that
latter occasion is celebrated by the Roa-
noke Colony Memorial Association and
the baptism of the first English child
born in America is depicted in the seal
of the bishop of the Eastern North
Carolina diocese of the Episcopal
Church. Incidentally, a commemorative
half dollar was issued by the govern-
ment this year to mark the 350th anni-
versary of Virginia's birth and a modifi-
cation of the coin design will appear as
a printed cachet on one of the Linprint
first day envelopes.

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An encouraging card arrives from
Stephen G. Rich, who is known to all
collectors. Mr. Rich was pleased with a
recent editorial captioned "Collect As
You Please" and commented: "A-1,
Fine, O. K., Correct and I agree en-
tirely." I only hope other readers agreed,
too.

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I think that one of these days I shall
begin to collect Chinese stamps. It would
be an excellent way to absorb some of
the wisdom of a nation that seems to
extract a great deal of culture from life
and its complexities. I have admiration
for those men who have probed deeply
into Chinese history as a part of their
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country.

—D. H.

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Australasian Notes

BY S. Zelenko

AUSTRALIA.

As mentioned in this column last month, the two values of the new regular series made their appearance on May 10. The official first day covers, provided by the post office, at the additional cost of 1/2d., proved quite popular with the general public. These envelopes bear the two stamps in the upper right hand corner, the 1d. value being about one inch further to the left. Thus the cancelling stamp marked the two stamps at the right extremity of the 1d. and at the left of the 2d., the date being clearly shown on the white space between the stamps.

The wording in the left half of the cover, enclosed in a frame measuring 1 1/4" x 2 1/2", reads: "Official First Day Cover" at top and "Australian Postage Stamps. Issued 10th May, 1937." at the bottom, with the seal of the postal department situated in the center.

It is not known yet when the remaining values of the new series will make their appearance, but designs for same are now under consideration.

PAPUA.

The large number of requests for first day cancellation on the Coronation set caused the chief postmaster at Port Moresby to make an announcement to the effect that his staff was too limited to enable him to concede to these requests, and consequently many collectors may be disappointed in this respect.

COOK ISLANDS.

The overprint for the Cooks reads: "COOK IS'DS" in two lines. Supplies of New Zealand Coronation stamps printed from plates 1T-1d., 2T-2 1/2d. and 3T-6d. were overprinted for the Cooks. The stamps will also be available at all the chief post offices in New Zealand as from June 1.

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Bulgaria 801-804	.65
Canal Zone 201-202	.55
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AUSTRALIA—As previously announced there were no special Coronation stamps, but a new design was issued for regular use. The first two values were a 1d. and 2d.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

BOLIVIA—Provisionals. Because the new stamps will not be available until July and several of the denominations of the current ordinary and airmail stamps are running low, it has been decided to surcharge some of the obsolete issues. **Ordinary postage:** 5c. on 2c., 10c. on 20c., 15c. on 25c. 30c. on 25c., 45c. on 1 bol., 1b. on 2b., 2b. on 20c., 3b. on 50c. and 5b. on 50c. In addition to the new value, the word "COMUNICACIONES D.D. 25/11/37" will be overprinted on the stamps. **Air Post:** 5c. on 35c., 20c. on 35c., 50c. on 35c., 1b. on 35c., 2b. on 50c., 3b. on 50c., 4b. on 1b., 5b. on 2b., 10b. on 5b., 12b. on 10c. and 15b. on 10c. In addition these will be overprinted "COMUNICACIONES CORREO AERO, D.S. 25/11/37."

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

CANARY ISLANDS—Scott's tentatively list the following: First is a correction in our notes of May 29th. A103—1.25p. on 5c. is perf. 11, not imperf., as they previously noted. Next, under-noted types of Spain, surcharged in green or red in six lines: "VIVA ESPAÑA 18 JULIO 1936 HABILITADO AVION CANARIAS 50 Cts.".

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(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

ESTHONIA—Type of 1936, unwmkd., perf. 14:

A22—15a. crimson-rose

(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

Remainders of the 1936 Charity series were destroyed on February 8, 1937.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

FRANCE—Tipex Issue. We refer our readers to the illustration on page #498 of the issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News dated May 22nd, for a description of this sheet. Whitfield, King & Co. state that this sheet will be printed in two colors.

In our chronicle of May 22nd, we overlooked our previous notes of April 17th, as to the reason for this commemorative set of two stamps.

IRISH FREE STATE. The new 26d., 5s. and 10s. values of distinctive design will be placed on sale within the next two months. This of course will mean the immediate withdrawal of the overprinted values of Great Britain.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

MOZAMBIQUE CO.—Pictorials. Of the 19 values, 6 are horizontal rectangular, 6 vertical rectangular and 7 are triangle in shape. Perf. 12 1/2:

1c. violet & green (giraffe)
5c. green & ultramarine (native huts)
10c. ultramarine & scarlet (coastal dhow)
15c. black & carmine (S. Caetano fortress at Sofala)
20c. ultramarine & green (zebra)
30c. ultramarine & myrtle-green (python)
40c. black & gray-green (white rhinoceros)
45c. brown & light blue (lion)
50c. blue-green & purple (crocodile)
60c. ultramarine & carmine (leopard)
70c. green & brown (native woman)
80c. green & carmine (hippopotami)
85c. black & orange-brown (Vasco da Gama's ship)

1E. black & blue (native in dug-out canoe)
1.40E. green & deep blue (Palms at Beira)
2E. brown & lilac (Kudu antelope)
5E. ultramarine & yellow-brown (Railway bridge over Zambezi river)
10E. black & carmine (An old Portuguese gate at Sena)
20E. purple & pale-green (arms)
(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

NICARAGUA—Scott's have transferred from the tentative listings, to regular listing, the Air Post 10c. on 25c. olive-black, noted by us in our issue of February 13th.

Whitfield, King & Co. advise that a special stamp was due for immediate issue, the proceeds from the sale of which will go to a fund to take the Nicaraguan athletes to the Central American Olympic Games to be held in Panama in 1938. The value will be one centavo and will consist of 1,000,000 stamps divided into four colors of 250,000 each. It is also stated that 10,000 of the stamps will be issued in sheet of four stamps printed in red, blue, green and yellow. This means only 2,500 miniature sheets will be available.

Whitfield, King & Co. also advise that a new set of Air Post stamps is announced and were due for issue last March. They will commemorate the Presidential period, 1937-1940, of General Anastasio Somoza. The values are: International Air Post: 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 50 centavos and 1 Cordoba; Interior Air Post: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 16, 24 and 25 centavos. The stamps will be printed by the American Bank Note Company and will remain on sale until sold out.

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1c Chicago (25)	.50
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Scott Quotations Boost Prices of New and Old Issues As 1938 Catalogue Undergoes Re- vision—Australian Item Tumbles

The collector who closely follows the catalogue quotations in Scott's Monthly Journal may see a significant trend in changes that appear in the current edition. Only those countries which appear in the front of the big book are affected by the price revisions and it may be supposed that the catalogue editors have completed their work on this part of the 1938 edition and that the ups and downs listed below indicate what has been done with several foreign countries.

A number of appreciable gains have been chalked up, undoubtedly due to a better demand for some of the items, particularly the older ones. Bavaria No. 1 mint is up \$5 and the 6d Antigua of 1873 makes a similar gain. The 1912 issue of Abyssinia, heretofore priced only in used condition, suddenly bobs up in a mint quotation of \$10 each. Albania's 1929 surcharge jumps \$5 per stamp; Bolivia's 1932 airmail set triples in value and Crete No. 5 catapaults from 8 cents to \$1 for a mint copy.

One discouraging note creeps into the brighter foreign picture. Australia takes a bodyblow on the 3d official Kingsford Smith stamp. The value is cut from \$10 to \$4. The Anzac set of the same country slips downward.

The following price changes are reproduced from the current Journal by permission of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co.:

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"	97	10.00	2.50
"	98	10.00	2.50
"	99	10.00	2.50
"	100	10.00	2.50
Albania	626	25.00	—
"	627	25.00	—
"	628	25.00	—
Antigua	7	25.00	1.50
Argentina Rep.	54	2.15	.15
"	66	5.00	1.50
"	115	1.30	.12
"	293	1.25	.75
"	357	.20	.20
"	414	.15	.15
"	415	.18	.18
"	428	—	—
(sheet of four)	1.25	—	—
Australia	150	.20	.03
"	151	1.25	1.25
"	402	6.00	6.00
Austria	340	.06	.02
"	341	.20	.05
"	342	.12	.02
"	343	.40	.02
"	344	.20	.02
"	345	1.25	.05
"	346	.75	.02
"	347	1.25	.04
Baden	32	2.00	2.00
"	37	1.50	1.50
Bahamas	24	17.50	3.00
Barbados	89	8.00	8.00
Bavaria	1	40.00	50.00
"	14	25.00	6.00
Belgium	45	1.00	.08
"	47	5.00	1.00
"	48	5.00	1.00
"	70	2.50	1.00
"	252	.40	.20
"	253	1.00	.80
Bolivia	385	.15	.15
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Canada	.53	St. Kitts	.79	Hong Kong	.44
Cayman	.73	St. Lucia	.78	India	.99
Ceylon	.54	Straits	.48	Jamaica	.79
Cyprus	.65	St. Vincent	.80	Mauritius	11.45
Dominica	.78	Sierra Leone	.79	Montserrat	1.34
Falkland	.82	S. Rhodesia	.66	Morocco, Fr.	.74
Fiji	.73	S. W. Africa	8.25	Newfoundland	.69
Gambia	.73	Somaliand	1.12	New Zealand	1.74
Gibraltar	.78	Swaziland	.58	Niue	1.74
Granada	.78	Trinidad	.68	Nyasaland	2.23
Gt. Britain	.27	Virgin Is.	.88	Papua	.79
Kenya	.88	Antigua	.74	St. Helena	2.23
Leeward	.78	Ascension	4.87	Samoa	1.70
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"	246	1.00	"	65	.50	.50
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"	81	—	"	322	.05	—
"	82	—	"	323	.07	—
"	83	—	"	325	.08	.02
"	84	—	"	356	.04	.02
"	85	—	"	357	.07	.03
"	86	—	"	358	.16	.04

Precancel Stamp News

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Information on new issues and notes of interest to Precancel collectors should be addressed as above.

BARs

Cover upon cover have I been asked by collectors to identify for them. Most of these covers have lines and bars or smudges and can be from any one of a dozen places. When I shake my head and tell them that I don't know and I couldn't tell unless there was a corner card, they look at me in disgust. This might be very discouraging to most would-be precancel sharps, but I just let it pass, just like that. For I know when men like Walters Gates can only surmise where such stamps are from, that I need not feel bad for inability to identify them. Confidentially, I don't care a whole lot about bars. They are not attractive or interesting to me. My advice to beginners is to shun them or at the least lay them aside in the hopes that some day more and better information may be had about them, and this is not intended to throw disparaging insinuations at the present catalogue for I feel the editors have done mighty fine in this, the most difficult field of precancel specialties.

NEWARK, AGAIN

Quite some while back I chronicled a 13-cent from Newark, Ohio, in two types. The U-12 type being badly off center the sheet was rolled or stamped with the U-82. Now comes along one that is more puzzling than the above. It is on a 1-cent due new style comp. perf. It looks as if the stamps were originally intended to be precancelled with the old U-54, which should have been buried long ago. This is not work-

ing so well, the U-51 which is still used in the office, was smacked over it. This item is in the collection of James Coyne of Newark.

NOTES

Sid Shayman of Chicago shows me a whole raft of the new handstamp type used in the Windy City. Sid says a Chicago mail order house used them. Besides most of the current regular items I note the following commems. A 4-cent Army, 1-cent Army, San Diego, Rhode Island, Arkansas, Oregon, Texas and 3-cent Army. Most of them reading down. The type is a small rubber handstamp and when not applied heavily reminds you of U-121 and resembles U-71 except the town and state name are closer together vertically speaking. In the letters I mentioned some time back from the third assistant postmaster general the word "pranceled" was spelled with only one l. Got a glimpse of a 1-cent Army precanceled Deerfield Street, N. J., in U-121, also a 1-cent Army from Clinton, Me., in U-120.

Flag Cancellations

Capt. A. C. Townsend is compiling a complete list of towns that have used flag cancellations and although he has 1,500 already, he asks that others interested in the subject send him lists they may have. All who help will receive a copy of the complete index. Captain Townsend lives at 6229 Eddy street, Chicago. He will be out of the city during July, but will answer all correspondence as soon as he returns from vacation.

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Broadway Chatter

By Bi Stander



"The Tattler" in the "Stamp Trade Advertiser," a philatelic magazine published in London, England, remarks: "Coronations are all the rage, but the demand is for used, particularly first day covers. A number of these are really good and many dealers have not had their full supplies. Among the good ones we can mention Cyprus, Swaziland, Southern Rhodesia and South West Africa; all of these are eagerly sought after as also are Aden which seem to have excited the popular demand."

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A stamp dealer in the Nassau Street section is up to the minute. In his window on the street level he has a variety of stamps so arranged that they move in a circle and it so interests one that standing in front of the window is fascinating. The dealer calls this latest thing in philately "The Philatelic Cavalcade." Nifty, wot?

A small boy came into a stamp dealer's shop in Brooklyn and asked for some scratched out stamps. After a lengthy cross examination the dealer gathered that the urchin wanted some used stamps.

Some dealers are very hard put to make deliveries of mint dominion Coronation stamps. Many of them thought they were covered after they received orders from their customers and depending on their London agents find now that the London people, thinking that they could get their supplies of Southern Rhodesia by just getting in touch with the representatives of that dominion in London, found to their dismay that all previous orders were filled and that they were out in the cold as the stamps would not be reprinted. So some of the New York dealers for that reason are worried over orders they have accepted.

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Cutler (1742-1823) was a New England preacher, perhaps as famed for his pursuit of the study of botany as for his part in the development of the Northwest Territory which he saw but once. He was a chaplain in the Revolutionary War and afterward represented some veterans of that conflict by obtaining for them from congress 1,500,000 acres of the wilderness northwest of the Ohio River. He is generally credited with authorship of the first draft of the Ordinance of 1787. He went to Marietta in 1788 and spent a short time there.

Putnam (1738-1824), a cousin of Israel Putnam, distinguished himself as an officer in the Revolution and later entered politics. In 1786 he and Gen. Benjamin Tupper organized a company of war veterans and moved into the Northwest Territory to begin its settlement. The soldiers had been permitted to purchase land at 66 2/3 cents per acre in the vicinity of the Ohio and Muskingum rivers and there Putnam laid out the town of Marietta, the first organized settlement in that section. He was one of the judges in the United States court in the territory and for some years continued active as a leader of the district.

Europe's first commemorative stamp was released in 1891. It was produced by Roumania to commemorate the twenty-fifth year of the reign of King Karl I.

Naval Canceleds—Cachets

By MARSHALL R. HALL.
ANCS 10

1767 Bedford Road, Columbus, Ohio

A cachet to commemorate the anniversary of the first trip of Fulton's steamboat will be sponsored by Frederick Horton, Box 390, Port Chester, N. Y., to be cancelled on the USS New York. Deadline is Aug. 1, and forwarding is necessary.

Harry Moore, who was mail clerk on the Constitution when that old vessel made her two years cruise, is now in Honolulu for duty, and he wants old collector friends and others to get in touch with him at Box 693. Enclose a 3-cent stamp and he will send you a nice little catalogue of Hawaiian souvenirs.

James Shunn, Box 1477, Honolulu, T. H., used up about all covers on hand on the recent National Geographic expedition and writes that collectors should rush another ten each, with forwarding, because there are some new events coming up and many of these will be too quick for publication.

Robert S. Thompson, 238 South Main street, Wallingford, Conn., will sponsor a cachet for Labor day, mailed from three ships and another to mark the succession of the Manley, Claxton and Omaha as relief for the Hatfield, Kane and Raleigh in Spanish waters. Deadline, Aug. 25. Include forwarding.

Five more nice events have been arranged by O. A. Farrabee, Box 20, Submarine Base, New London, Conn., a service man. Send covers at once and include forwarding postage. He will hold up to twenty covers for you.

Vacation time is drawing near and I am arranging for this column to be conducted soon for a few weeks by another writer, during such time as I shall be away.

A postal novelty from Newport Beach, Cal., will be a cachet applied to all mail handled there Aug. 21 during the annual "Tournament of Lights." Mail also will bear the thirteen star cancellation of Balboa Island. Newport Harbor Chamber of Commerce will handle the covers.

The Rhode Island commemorative was removed from the philatelic agency on March 8 and the Michigan on March 22. It was erroneously reported recently that these stamps were taken off sale on June 3.

Airpost Covers

C. A. HUNTER, SYRACUSE, NEBR.

Perusal of the postal bulletin reveals no change in airmail schedules affecting Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Yakima, Wash., or Watertown, S. D., but if you have not sent in covers, for these additions, check up with your postmaster before you do so.

The post office department has announced that AM 31 will be extended from St. Petersburg, Fla., to Miami, Fla. Covers should be sent to the postmasters of Sarasota, Fort Myers and Miami, Fla., for first flight on this extension.

Another announcement states that Orlando, Fla., will be made a stop on AM 6 between Jacksonville, and Miami, Fla. Covers to the postmaster.

Try a cover from Orlando to Sarasota or Fort Myers or from Fort Myers or Sarasota to Orlando. Ought to be good for first flight out as well as received in. Above all address to yourself at either town wanted and put your return address on the back with notation "Return within three days." Stuff your covers completely so that the cachet will make a good impression.

News clippings under date line of Coco Solo, Canal Zone, states the longest mass flight of navy planes arrived there on Tuesday, June 22. Twelve planes from San Diego, a distance of 3,058 miles, arrived there flying non-stop in 27 hrs. 58 min.

John Allen sends clipping in regards to Canadian trans-continental service and it is expected to place planes in service between Vancouver and Winnipeg by mid-July. The eastern link is expected to start in the fall.

John Allen says Houma, La., dedicated May 16 without notice, no covers mailed. He also states no date set for Many, La., and they may dedicate on short notice but that covers sent to him will be mailed. He will hold covers for Louisiana short notice dedications, 1c forwarding postage, and address him at Plain Dealing, La.

Greybull, Wyo., is to dedicate in the future . . . Superior, Wis., to dedicate July 17 . . . Meadville, Pa., to dedicate about Aug. 1 . . . Covers to C. of C. on these . . . Madison, Wis., dedication postponed, covers returned. Stamp Club to sponsor cachet when same occurs, date to be given later. Thanks to Rex Copp for above items.

Aviation Department, C. of C., St. Petersburg, Fla., plans cachet for first flight airmail to Miami over AM 31.

LINPRINT PRODUCTS
IN NEW YORK

On three different occasions in the past, we have made attempts to have a line of Linprint Products stocked in New York City for the benefit of dealers and collectors. In each past instance, our experience has been unsatisfactory, yet we have kept on trying to make suitable arrangements and find the right man for the spot. In two past instances we feel certain that the failure of the parties who were working with our goods was due principally to their lack of knowledge of the business while in the other instance we had arrangements with a dealer whom we felt certain devoted his time to selling stamps rather than to pushing our goods.

We have attempted to be liberal in our arrangements with these various parties and have now placed our line of products with Mr. E. G. Bogild, a gentleman whom we have been advised has a wide acquaintance among the stamp trade and a man who understands and knows the lines in the stamp trade. Mr. Bogild is located at Room 524,

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We urge both dealers and collectors who wish to learn more about our products to contact Mr. Bogild. He offers our goods at both wholesale and retail.

Park Avenue Dealer

In the past few numbers of this publication we have carried

The Stamp Trade

A discussion of Stamp Collecting and Stamp Dealing from the Business angle by the Managing Editor.

GEORGE W. LINN

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